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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
THOMAS A. MAROTTA, ET AL )  
Application No.: 09/640,750 )  
Filed: August 18, 2000 )  
For: ENDOVASCULAR PROSTHESIS )

Examiner: Uyen T. Ho  
Group Art Unit: 3731  
November 6, 2003

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003 for two additional months from the brief date of September 14, 2003. A Notice of Appeal and extension of time were filed July 14, 2003. An additional extension of time was filed, along with an Amendment After Final on September 22, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$155.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the fee for an additional one month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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